

# GARDEN GROVE SDA CHURCH

## Pastor's Newsletter

October 28, 2011

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Dear GGSDA Saints!

The last SEARCH III weekend is here, and in an hour and a half people will begin to gather for the dinner and then the message. We hope that if you are still deciding that you will get in the car and come!

### **FRIDAY NIGHT--"THUNDER AND LIGHTNING!"**

Dinner is at 6:30, Music at 7:20. Besides the Health Nugget and special music:

**INTERVIEW--**Dr. Lawrence Geraty, world-class archaeologist, OT Professor, with a doctorate from Harvard.

Former president at La Sierra University, and Pastor Tony Moore, has traveled all over the ME

They will answer questions for 20 minutes--about where is the actual Mt. Sinai?

Are these OT stories fact or myth? Are the 10 Commandments original, or from other codes?

What about Ron Wyatt and finding wagon wheels at the bottom on the Red Sea?

Will anybody ever find Noah's Ark and the Ark of the Covenant?

**MESSAGE--**Tonight is on the Ten Commandments, and trying out a whole new approach! A treat at the end!

### **SABBATH MORNING--"LA CHAIM!"**

The message during Divine Worship is from Deuteronomy, Moses' farewell message, Choose Life!

Are the incredible blessings he promises in Deut. 28 available to us, even though we aren't Jews?

Isn't that salvation by works--If you obey, I'll bless you?

### **SATURDAY NIGHT--"THE PROMISED-LAND DANCE!"**

Joshua and crossing over the Jordan River, driving out the giants.

How can you know if we are standing on the banks of the Jordan, about to cross over, or whether we still have many years to go wandering around in the wilderness?

Other announcements!!

**1. CONNECTING@GGSDA** Ministry group will meet for a prepared meal and organizational meeting in the Board Room after church tomorrow.

**2. KIDS' NIGHT** Monday night will be our own substitute for Halloween Trick or Treating, planned by our Children's Ministry group and Pathfinders. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, in the Fellowship hall--food, games, prizes, and of course some Halloween candy!

**3. HERITAGE SABBATH--**November 5. This is a huge Sabbath, celebrating 115 years of history behind the Garden Grove SDA Church! All the Adult SS's will be closed, so that we can all join in a Old-Fashioned Sabbath School in the Sanctuary, right at 9:30 am. Members can come a bit early and register in the Lobby. Several of our former pastors, including Pastor Rudy Torres and Pastor Norman Versteeg, will be here with us, and part of the program. Divine Worship will have some special moments of recognition of special people in GGSDA's history, and our guest speaker is Dr. Jim Nix, of the EG White Estate in Washington, DC. There will be a prepared meal for everybody in the Fellowship Hall and the

Pathfinder Room, so we should be able to handle everybody. Then there will be a great music concert at about 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary. There will be displays, reincarnations of James and Ellen White and JH Kellogg, and other symbols of the history of the 1930s. It will be a terrific day, planned by the Heritage Sabbath Committee and Barbara Peck.

4. **All the usual Sabbath Schools tomorrow.** Pastor's Bible Class, on Daniel 8 & 9, will meet in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am. Tom Neslund's class will move from the North Room to the front of the Sanctuary, to allow for the Choir to practice in the North Room.

God bless you all!  
Pastor Dan

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